

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/762,740
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Applicant : Kenneth Austin

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CONTROL/OPERATING SYSTEM
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Customer No. : 23510

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(e)

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This is in response to the Decision on Petition mailed August 8, 2012. The \$620 fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(l) was paid by credit card when the original Petition was filed on July 12, 2012. In the event the fee was credited when the Petition was dismissed, the Office is authorized to charge the \$620 fee to Deposit Account 13-3080. The required Reply was filed previously on June 1, 2012, in the form of continuation application No. 13/486,520.

As explained by the sole inventor and applicant Kenneth Austin in the Declaration filed with the original Petition, the applicant did not appreciate that by not responding to the Office action of October 20, 2008, the pending application would become abandoned with respect to precluding the filing of further divisional applications. Therefore, the entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office action of October 20, 2008, from the due date of the reply until the filing of the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), was unavoidable.

Accordingly, Petitioners hereby submit a Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.137(e) and respectfully request the Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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